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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1903.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

WAIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENT

Bullitt County Feudists Wanted no Trial Today.

Louisville Manufacturer Dead at His Home There—Several Big Fires.

TO FIGHT CONTRACT SYSTEM

ALL WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Louisville, Feb. 25—The cases against Frank Hagan, Kirch Jones and J. R. T. Barbour, of Bullitt county, the alleged feudists, were today turned over to the grand jury, all waiving examination.

HOPKINSVILLE MAN ILL.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 25—Major James O. Ferrell, principal of the Hopkinsville High school, was today stricken with paralysis, and is in a critical condition.

VETERAN MANUFACTURER DEAD

Louisville, Feb. 25—Charles Scott Sneed, the veteran manufacturer, is dead at his home here.

TOWN DESTROYED.

Redfield, Ark., Feb. 25—This town was almost entirely wiped out by fire last night, the blaze originating by an explosion in a drug store.

RAILROADS LOSE.

Louisville, Feb. 25—Fourteen fine race horses burned at Cambridge City, Ind. In Kansas City the Santa Fe depot and 90 freight cars burned.

THE STREETS

Committee Held a Meeting Last Evening at the City Hall.

Proposition Considered for Slag—Use of Dump Carts Talked of.

The joint street committee of the general council held a meeting last night but did nothing definite. One matter discussed was the offer of the iron furnace people to give the city the slag from the furnace for the streets. This may be used as a base, for repairing the thoroughfares, but it is not deemed proper to put on the surface of the streets, as it has no cementing qualities and cuts every rubber tire that passes over it. If it is decided that the slag can be advantageously used as a base, however, the offer will be accepted.

Another matter considered was that of using only dump carts for hauling the city gravel and the dirt therefrom. Two men are required to load and unload the wagons now used while it is claimed that one man could do the work with a dump cart, but some of the committee are not satisfied that it would be economy as the carts do not hold as much as the wagons.

It seems to be the general opinion that if the gravel used on the streets were rolled with the street roller, it would remain much more substantial and save the city a great deal. Instead it is dumped on the streets and left to scatter and wash away.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARENZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

OPEN HIGH CLOSE

	WHEAT	CORN	OATS	PORK	MEAT	STOCKS
January	764	734	46	17.55	9.65	125
May	771	733	444	17.22	9.47	125
July	772	732	448	17.20	9.45	125
January	46	35	35	17.07	9.48	125
May	46	35	35	17.07	9.48	125
July	44	35	35	17.07	9.48	125
January	17.55	17.07	17.07	17.07	9.48	125
May	17.22	17.07	17.07	17.07	9.48	125
July	17.20	17.07	17.07	17.07	9.48	125
L. C. & N.	125	125	125	125	125	125
I. C.	144	144	144	144	144	144
U. S. S. P.	854	854	854	854	854	854
U. S. S. C.	398	398	398	398	398	398
Mo. P.	1124	1124	1124	1124	1124	1124

England Extends Warm Welcome to President Francis.

President Roosevelt Is Highly Complimented by the Duke of Devonshire.

AN AUSPICIOUS OCCASION

London, Feb. 25—The dinner given by the American society in honor of Washington's birthday was the occasion for a brilliant assemblage, at which a welcome was given to D. R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Londonderry, members of the cabinet, officially voiced the good will of the British government, while the lord mayors of London and Bristol, the lord provost of Glasgow, Lord Strathcona and Lord Rothschild and several members of the house of commons gave expressions to hearty good wishes.

The Duke of Devonshire, in proposing the toast, "The President of the United States," referred to Roosevelt as a man who had made his mark as a successful civil service reformer, a great administrator, a gallant military leader and an eminent statesman, in whom he saw an intelligent and earnest friend of England.

"Never in any previous times," said the Duke of Devonshire, "have Anglo-American relations been more cordial. Both peoples are in fairly good humor with themselves, and so it is unlikely that they should be in a bad humor with each other.

"I welcome the tendency on the part of the United States to take a larger and keener interest in affairs outside the American continent."

Ambassador Choate, following in the same strain, declared that any kind of war on any kind of subject between Great Britain and America would not only be a great calamity, but an unspeakable crime.

President Francis described the motives and scope of the St. Louis exposition. He gave detailed figures showing the care with which the money was expended to make every phase of the exhibition perfect and useful to the European exhibitors and visitors—in short, "a golden milestone in the high way of human progress and coronation of civilization." He referred to the first great international exposition in London.

CIRCUIT COURT

One of the Railroad Condemnation Suits Decided.

Court Nearing a Close—Jurors Discharged Today.

This is the last week of the civil term of circuit court, and all the jurors who were not sitting on the present case were today finally discharged.

The case on trial at press time was that of the C. St. L. & N. O. railroad against E. F. Futral, and will probably consume the remainder of the week.

W. C. Schaut has filed a suit in circuit court against Sophia Baumgard and Kate Schaut for the possession of personal property amounting to \$136.

In the R. L. Potter condemnation suit a verdict was rendered against the Illinois Central for \$2,558 and costs. This was one of the suits where the railroad had to condemn property for a right of way for its Cairo division. The amount awarded in county court was \$2,500, and it was appealed by the railroad company, the last verdict being \$56 more than granted in the lower court.

Motions for a new hearing were made in the suits of F. G. Rudolph, adm'r., against the Paducah Street Railway Co. and in the case of Robert Boyd against the trustees of the colored Christian church.

Mr. F. Riglesberger left at noon for Chicago on business.

MERRILY THEY ROLL IN

The Votes in The Sun's Contests Continue to Come in Rapidly.

THE STANDING OF THE LEADERS IS NOT CHANGED

This was another good day for voting in The Sun's contests, and the totals were swelled in good measure.

There is again no change in the standing of the contestants, Miss Norvell and Mr. Pearson leading.

This week and next week are the last ones in the contests, and will no doubt be lively ones.

The contests close the 9th of March at 10 p. m. It will be well for the friends of the contestants to remember this.

The vote is as follows:

Ed Pearson	13711.
Charles Holliday	10181.
Charles Bundy	10704.
B. H. Pixler	3394.
T. W. Baird	1323.
Henry Weimer	858.
J. J. Freundlich	704.
W. T. Kirkpatrick	573.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell	16222.
Mrs. Dr. Duely	11034.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold. Second prize—\$50 in gold. Third prize—\$20. Fourth prize—\$7.50. Fifth prize—\$3.50. Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR _____

OF _____

As Most Popular Officer in Paducah

Signed: _____

Monday, February 23

I VOTE FOR _____

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed: _____

Monday, February 23

EIGHT DEPUTIES KILLED

Louisville, Feb. 25—There was a battle royal between a federal posse that was trying to serve injunction papers on striking miners in Raleigh, county W. Va., and the strikers.

Eight of the deputies were killed and one striker killed and twelve of the strikers wounded. There was great excitement and further trouble is expected.

MAYFIELD'S LATEST.

Mayfield, Feb. 25—Upon examining the peach trees it develops that the recent cold weather has killed the peaches in the county.

Mr. John Dugger, of the Illinois Central master mechanic's office, has been notified that his father at Brookport is much worse.

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an the Snow hit fell
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A GOOD SELECTION

DOC STUCK FOR \$100

Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino Will Direct the Carnival Again This Year.

The Executive Committee Last Evening Chose Him to be Chairman.

WORK IN EARNEST BEGINS

ALLEGED SEVERAL NAMES

The executive committee of the carnival association, Messrs. L. A. Lagomarsino, G. R. Davis, J. J. Read and Charles Weille, met last evening, and Mr. Lagomarsino was chosen director-general for the approaching carnival, a position he is eminently qualified to fill, and has creditably filled for three successive seasons.

Mr. Lagomarsino is perhaps more familiar than any man in Paducah with the arrangements necessary before a carnival can be made a success, and he has given freely of his time and efforts to making past carnivals a success, without any remuneration whatever.

The committee has telegraphed the Bostock-Ferrari Co. at St. Louis, the Gaskill-Mundy Co. at Cleveland, O., and the Western Carnival Co. at Buffalo, N. Y., that Paducah is ready to hear propositions, and a visit from representatives of these concerns is expected in a short time. The selection of the company to furnish attractions is one of the most important things in connection with a carnival, and as Paducah is such a fine carnival town there will be a scramble to get the contract.

The committee will appoint its subcommittees as soon as possible. It will doubtless be some little time before the location of the site is decided on, but there are several under consideration.

It is expected that the secretary and committeemen will be named by next Monday. This afternoon a meeting will be held with a view to selecting a site, but in all probability nothing definite will be done.

The show this year will be different, according to Director General Lagomarsino, from anything yet seen here, and in addition an exhibit street will be arranged for the benefit of merchants' exhibits, as year before last. A great many merchants favored a street of this description last year, but it was decided to have the carnival without it, and this year the indications are that there will be merchants' exhibits in addition to the other attractions.

TO SPEAK HERE

Prominent Louisville Men Coming to Paducah.

Will Address the People at the City Hall Saturday.

Secretary George H. Dains, of the Commercial club, has received from Chairman A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, notice that he and Mr. Clarence Dallam will speak at the city hall on the features and efforts of the Kentucky Exhibit association which has for its object the securing of a suitable representation of Kentucky at the St. Louis world's fair.

They hope to have a large crowd at 8 o'clock to hear them. Mr. Ford is managing editor of the Courier-Journal, and one of the best known men in Louisville, and Mr. Dallam is a former Paducahan, who has been living in Louisville for several years past and takes a great deal of interest in the state and in Louisville and, evidently in Paducah, his old home, as well.

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"During the Civil War I contracted heart disease, and in 1890, while living in the grand old town of Lexington, Va., I grew so much worse, I left there with my wife to visit my sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, at Roanoke, Va. While I said nothing to anyone I never expected to live to return to the dear old town. On reaching Mrs. Kirby's she insisted I should try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I procured a few bottles of it, also the Nervous and Tonic. After using one or two bottles, I could see no improvement, and I despaired of ever being better, but my faithful wife insisted on keeping it up, which I did. Improvement soon began in earnest and I took in all fifteen or sixteen bottles. I was restored to perfect health and while I am 70 years old, I am comparatively a boy. You sir, are a benefactor, and I cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to suffering humanity." —J. L. SLAUGHTER, Salem, Va.

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LONE PEACE

Hundreds of

Have

Half-Starved and Ill-Housed Men and

Women Present a Problem.

London, Feb. 25.—Tramping battalions of the unemployed have taken the place of the movements of the mighty army in South Africa fighting the battle of the empire. The commons settled down, after ceremonial and pageantry, to a two days' debate of questions of paramount importance connected with the poverty and physical degeneracy of the swarming masses of darkest London. John Burns, Jesse Collings, Sir John Gorst and Keir Hardie proposed remedies for social leprosy which the hard-working vicars and missionaries of the east end have been struggling to overcome by organized religious and charitable effort. The ministers took an easy-going view of the existing evils and declined to commit themselves to drastic measures for promoting emigration from overcrowded towns to the country, or for providing public work on a large scale or rehousing the poor.

There are half a million unemployed in London in the worst seasons, and another million may be irregularly occupied with wretchedly paid work, and the process of deterioration in working capacity is constantly going on among the ill-housed and half-starved masses in the imperial capital.

It is a question which appeals to practical workers among the poor in London. The march of ragged battalions through the streets week after week has forced it upon the attention of parliament, where the government majority has fallen to 39 and 40 on two amendments to the address.

WINS PULLMAN SUIT

COLORED PREACHER GIVEN DAMAGES OF \$500 BECAUSE HE WAS REFUSED A MEAL.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—In the United States court a jury awarded \$600 damages to the Rev. Henry P. Johnson, of Camden, a colored man, who sued the Pullman Palace Car Company for \$10,000. Johnston is the editor of the Christian Advocate, and on March 25 last, while riding on a Pullman car between Richmond, Va., and Washington sought service in the dining car. He said he was refused food by different subterfuges, notwithstanding he applied three times. Finally, when all the passengers had been served and the employees were eating, he said he was offered food

FALL EXPECTED

RIVER WILL BE GOING DOWN BY THIS EVENING.

The crest of the rise was reached at this point this morning, and by night the river, which has been over the danger line for several days past, will be falling. Rivermen will be glad to see the waters recede, as they have been greatly handicapped by the high stage, and most of the smaller landings have been under water and landings impossible.

BIG LOUISVILLE

CONSOLIDATION

Louisville, Feb. 25.—The papers have been drawn for the consolidation of Louisville's two electric light companies. Governor Sheehan, of New York, has been engineering the consolidation. The Citizens' company goes in at \$1,000,000, and the Louisville Electric Light company at \$1,200,000.

COL. GEO. WEISSINGER.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—Col. George Weissinger, attorney and distinguished Confederate soldier, died yesterday. He served on the staff of Gen. Brice and lost his right arm at Pea Ridge. He was judge advocate general of the department of Texas. He was a brother of Harry Weissinger, the millionaire tobaccoist.

BUFFALO BILL'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 25.—Miss Irma Cody, daughter of Buffalo Bill, was married yesterday to Lieutenant Clarence A. Scott of the Twelfth U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark, Texas.

Populace Must Not Whistle.

Any person caught whistling in the streets of Buenos Ayres is liable to be arrested. The police alone have the right to whistle.

BABY'S FUTURE

Something for Mothers to Think About.

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Every child born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mars its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest and most effective treatment available, viz., The Cuticura Treatment. Warm baths with Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool the blood in the severer cases, are all that can be desired for the alleviation of the suffering of skin tortured infants and children, and the comfort of worn-out parents.

Millions of women use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothng red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, in the form of washes for annoying irritations and inflammations, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves.

FLOOD WALL.

A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE BEGUN AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 25.—The cornerstone of the \$1,500,000 sea wall was laid with imposing ceremony and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battleship at anchor in the harbor here. The work on the sea wall has progressed most satisfactorily since its beginning last October. It will be three miles in length and give absolute protection to the city even from a stage of water equal to the great and disastrous tidal wave of the 1900 storm.

The funds for its construction were raised by popular subscription to a bond issue, and most of the money was subscribed by local men. The city has been exempted from state taxes for a period of thirteen years as assistance in bearing the burden of the great wall for its protection.

INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The W. F. Farris Co., dry goods and clothing merchants, have gone into bankruptcy. Mr. John Mallory has been appointed trustee. The liabilities are \$30,000, with assets estimated at \$16,000.

London's Old Roman Wall. Parts of London's old Roman wall have been laid bare by the house-breakers now engaged in the demolition of Christ's hospital, Newgate street.

GRATEFUL FANATICISM

Horrible Treatment of a Young Woman at Hartford.

Kept in the Frozen Water Until Unconscious by Dowdites.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25.—Rev. Linden Jones, a disciple of Dowdie, who took Mrs. Tilda Sperry of Hartford down to the banks of the Connecticut river and immersed her in the almost frozen water, after cutting a hole through the ice, may, if Mrs. Sperry dies, be charged with murder. He told the innocent and deluded young woman that unless she was baptized before her babe was born she and the babe would die.

Mrs. Sperry, days before she was immersed, begged and beseeched of Rev. Jones to postpone the service until after her babe was born, but he was obdurate and insisted, and the mother-in-law, Mrs. Sperry, Sr., was on the minister's side, and she literally, with the aid of the so-called minister, dragged the young woman to the river's bank. The girl was compelled before leaving home Sunday afternoon to don a very thin white dress, with low neck and short sleeves, and given only a flimsy shawl to keep out the cold blasts of winter.

When the party reached the river Rev. Mr. Jones took about three-quarters of an hour to preach a sermon and say prayers.

The little band was composed of the minister, Mrs. Sperry, Sr., Mrs. Sperry, Jr., and six converts to the Dowdie faith, which is within two of the entire number of converts in Hartford.

Mrs. Sperry was immersed and kept in the water, according to the statement of eye-witnesses, for fully fifteen minutes, and when she was taken out she was unconscious. Then the ones who were to blame for this foolishness became frightened and picked up the almost lifeless form and carried it in their arms to Mrs. Sperry's home.

The young woman was laid on her bed and before night her babe was born. It was dead.

The mother next day had an acute attack of pneumonia.

CANCER CURED.

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, September 10, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The Serpent Not Slimy.

There is a curious popular delusion which goes along with such phrases as "the trail of the serpent." The common belief is that a snake or a lizard is slimy, whereas a string of pearls or a diamond necklace would more fitly represent the cool, dry, and clean skin of these animals. A snake would leave a trail in dry sand, but would leave no mark on a human hand or a hard surface.—Boston Christian Register.

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ANY WOMAN MAY BE CURED.
MRS. FRANCES KINGSLEY,
First Vice-President of the Historical Club, 544 Garfield Ave., Chicago, Ill., says.

CHICAGO, Ill., 544 Garfield Avenue, October 9, 1902.
After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and finding no relief for leucorrhœa resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Cardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard it praised so highly by friends who had tried it I felt satisfied that it would help me, and it did. It cured me. Took every bit of ache, pain and headache, cramps and dragging down sensations away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. It is a wonderful medicine and a true friend to women. When I look back on the months of torture I had it seems like a hideous nightmare. Wine of Cardui will cure any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

Who would go on suffering female troubles after reading the earnest statement of this prominent woman? Are you suffering from leucorrhœa? Have you the irritation of a fallen or misplaced uterus? Do you have periodical headaches? Do you have aches, pains or cramps in the abdomen? Have you "bearing down pains"? Do you feel as if you were never "young, strong and happy"? How can you refuse relief when these troubles are torturing you, are growing worse day after day? If you go to a physician after a local examination, he will probably tell you an operation is necessary. Mrs. Kingsley took Wine of Cardui and she was cured without an operation. And this is what you may do. Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make life a misery. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once.

Frances Kingsley



WINE of CARDUI

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"Gee! Where's Sis gone?"

This is what Ayer's Hair Vigor does:
Restores color to gray hair, makes the hair
grow, stops falling, cures dandruff. J. C. Ayer Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

Winners of Yesterday's
Prizes In Puzzle Contest.

The following are the winners:
Yesterday's prize winners:
Fannie Grosshart,

Harry Voight,
Raymond Parry,
Jack Harper.

NEW DEPARTMENT

Secy. Cortelyou Submits a Statement
About it.

The Appropriation Required Will be
Quite Large.

Washington, Feb. 25—A scheme for the organization of the new department of commerce and labor has been laid before congress by Secretary Cortelyou, in the estimate transmitted to that body today through the secretary of the treasury. In addition to the twelve branches of the public service transferred to the new department from other departments, which have been appropriated for Secretary Cortelyou, ask for the appropriations for salaries aggregating \$669,690. The salaries cover the secretary's office, the bureau of corporations and manufactures and subordinate divisions, as follows:

Secretary's office, 20 salaries, \$38,020; under the chief clerk 71 salaries, \$81,900; appointment division, 20 salaries, \$26,160; division of mails and files, 21 salaries, \$21,300; division of stationery, nine salaries, \$12,360; library, 7 salaries, \$8,840; office of solicitor, 11 salaries, \$18,100; bureau of corporations, 116 salaries, \$150,000; for compensation of special examiners in the field, \$296,960; bureau of manufactures, 21 salaries, \$30,980; in connection with the new duties imposed on the bureau of statistics, \$6,570.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The Housewife's Holiday.

It is a common practice in Berlin for the wife to stay at home when the husband and family go to the seaside. In this way she enjoys her own holidays, usually taking her meals at restaurants.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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GOOD, IF TRUE

Chicago Professor Announces Important Discovery.

Says St. Vitus' Dance and Other Nervous Disorders Can be Cured.

Chicago, Feb. 52—Dr. Jacques Loeb has discovered that muscular and nervous diseases, such as St. Vitus dance, paralysis agitans, locomotor ataxia and sleeplessness can be cured by administering calcium salts, that is, such salts as are found in well water and many foods.

Announcement of this discovery in scientific research by the former head of the department of physiology at the university of Chicago press, Dr. Loeb tells of his experiment on lower forms of life and the conclusions suggested in regard to human beings. The subject of his paper is "The Production and Suppression of Muscular Twitchings and Hypersensitiveness of the Skin."

In this article Dr. Loeb specifically avows a pathological object in the experiments on this subject—that is, an interest in the effect on diseases.

Simply stated the whole story is that the presence of the calcium salts in the muscles is what prevents their twitching; that practically all nervous diseases are caused by the absence of the calcium, and that, therefore, to restore normal conditions and effect a cure, the thing to do is to administer a dose of calcium salts.

Physicians have never found a cure for the nervous or muscular diseases. Dr. Loeb states this, in his general conclusions on the three parts of his investigations, which follows:

"The experiments mentioned in this paper were undertaken with two aims in view, a practical and a theoretical one. As far as the former is concerned, it follows, from our investigations, that abnormal muscular twitchings and contractions may be brought about in an organism by a reduction in the proportion of calcium, or magnesium, in the muscles."

WEAK AND LOW SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, papitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

OLD HABIT TOO STRONG.

Pent-Up Enthusiasm Had to Find an Outlet.

Congressman Jones of the state of Washington tells this "amen" story: A brilliant theological student had been invited to come and preach as a candidate. Brother Silas Smith was noted for his tendency to keep the audience awake by shouting "amen" about every so often. Some of the members thought that this might distract the preacher, so one of the members offered him a new pair of boots if he would refrain from shouting "amen" that day. Silas agreed. But toward the end of his discourse the student waxed a little too eloquent for Silas, who shouted: "Amen! Boots or no boots, amen!"

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Commencing February 15 and continuing daily until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonist tickets from Paducah to Billings, Helena, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to

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A Plague of Rats.

St. Petersburg is fighting a rat plague of tremendous proportions. For three days following early trains of the suburban Newski steam street railway have been stopped by swarms of rats, wandering to the river for drink. When a grain elevator was opened the other day it was found that the rats had devoured 5,000 sacks of corn. The police are distributing rat poison to all responsible householders free of charge, and soldiers armed with sticks watch the road to the river where the rats get their morning tipple.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH

CURE CATARRH BY NATURE'S OWN METHOD — EVERY BREATH OF HYOMEI BRINGS RELIEF.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said that the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomei you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but one dollar and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and there is enough Hyomei for more than month's treatment of catarrh. If one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

The leading druggists of this city have sold hundreds of Hyomei outfits and the more they sell, the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Those who are subject to catarrh or catarrhal colds will do themselves an injustice if they do not purchase a Hyomei outfit at once, so as to be prepared for the sudden changes of the season.

Automobile Sea Scouts.

As military motor bicycles have already proved themselves to be of value in scouting it is probable that in nearly every civilized country they will be largely used in future land warfare. Why, if the fast land scout prove so useful, should not the navy adopt the same methods? A boat, sixty feet long, with two twenty-five horse power engines, built very light, to carry, say, four persons, and to be capable of considerable speed, would be a most useful addition to a battleship or a fleet. The ordinary torpedo boat is too long and draws too much water for scouting near shore or in shallow water, but a launch might be made to draw less than three feet of water and yet have a speed of upward of thirty knots. There would be no funnels or smoke to attract the notice of the enemy, and with underwater exhaust the boat might be made almost silent. If built low in the water or with the power of semi-submersion, it would be difficult for the enemy to observe, and still more difficult to hit. Probably such a craft would be more useful than anything yet invented in the way of a scout for sea purposes.—London Star.

His Awful Blunder.

The careless man perpetrated the most awful blunder imaginable last week. It is really not a subject for laughter, yet some of the man's friends have to laugh when he discovered his mistake and they saw his rueful face. You see, the man was going to send a friend a bunch of roses as a Christmas greeting, and at the same time he ordered a wreath sent to the house of an acquaintance whose sister had died the night before.

The man is a sympathetic soul, and he was plunged in woe when he went to the florist's to leave his order because of this friend's distress, so just how he did it will never be known, but the card intended for the bunch of roses was placed on the wreath, and that meant for the wreath was placed on the roses, and the former went to the house of the dead marked "A Merry Christmas," and the latter went to the debutante marked "With deepest sympathy," a mix-up that was ridiculous, however little the subject calls for laughter, now, wasn't it?—Baltimore News.

The Dying Man's Joke.

The antiquary stood in the Union League, contemplating his hands behind his back the excellent portrait of Thaddeus Stevens. "Whenever I study this painting of my old friend," he said, "I am reminded of a jest that Stevens made when he was dying, to two of the attendants at the capital at Washington. Up to almost the last Stevens insisted on participating in the sessions of Congress, and these two men carried him daily from his hotel in a great chair to his desk. He was worn down to skin and bone at this time; it was clear he was not much longer for this earth; but his two servitors were huge, lusty and young men. Hence I think that there was a good deal of delicate humor and pathos in the remark he made to them one day, as they were carrying him, as usual, over to the Capitol. 'What will I do,' he said, 'for carriers—how will I get to my desk safely and comfortably—when you two giants are dead and gone?'"—Philadelphia Record.

ARE YOU RESTLESS AT NIGHT?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

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A Good Bye Sale of Carpets....

We are going to bid good bye this week to every carried-over pattern of Carpet, Matting, Linoleum and Lace Curtains in our stock. It will be impossible for them to tarry with us with the price we have put on them known to economical buyers, hence we say good bye.

There are lots of people who need carpets and curtains and they are going to be here, so if you want the choice come early.

\$1.15	Moquette and Axminster, good bye price	95c
\$1.10	Velvet and Brussels	" "
.85	Tapestry and Velvet	90c
.75	Tapestry Brussels	75c
.65	Ingrain	65c
.50	Ingrain	57 1/2c
.40	Ingrain	40c
.25	Granite Ingrain	30c
		20c

Made, Layed and Lined

35c	Best China Matting good bye price	29c
30c	Cotton Chain Matting	24c
25c	Cotton Chain and Chinas	19c

Remnants at Half Price

65c	Linoleum good bye price	48c
50c	" "	38c

\$10.00	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	\$8.50
7.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	6.00
5.00	Lace curtains, good bye prices	3.75
4.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	3.25
3.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	2.50
2.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	1.75
1.50	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	1.00
.85	Lace Curtains, good bye prices	.75

Odd Pairs at Half Price

\$2.50 Curtain Stretchers, adjustable pin \$1.75

A Good Bye Sale of Rugs.

\$1.00	Rugs, good bye sale price	.65
1.50	Rugs, good bye sale price	\$1.00
3.50	Rugs, good bye sale price	2.50
5.00	Rugs, good bye sale price	3.50

A Good Bye Sale of Shoes....

As our usual custom to clean out odds and ends in heavy weight shoes, to make room for spring purchases, we inaugurate this week a cut price sale that will be interesting.

\$2.50 buys Ralston health box calf were \$4.00

\$3.00 buys Ralston health enamel calf, were \$4.00

\$3.00 buys box calf Viscelized soles, were \$4.00

\$3.50 buys high cut bootee, regular value \$5.00

\$4.00 buys the celebrated Cushion Ventilated sole, the heavy weights cheap at \$5.00

\$2.50 buys velour calf and kid, value \$3.00

BOYS AND YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

\$1.25 buys boys' heavy satin calf, seamless vamp, sizes broken, were \$1.50

\$1.50 buys boys' high cut, 3 to 5 1/2, cheap at \$2.00

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

10 per cent discount on any shoe in this department in the extension or heavy soles that sell at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. None of above sent on approval or charged except at regular price

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1903.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain or snow in the extreme western and southern portions. Thursday rain.

It is suggested that the quickest way to get at the root of the matter would be to try Governor Jeff Davis for lunacy.

It is not every clairvoyant who can read his own future. If he could, often doubtless he would get away in time to avoid his finish.

Senator Carmack made another speech in the senate yesterday railing President Roosevelt, but at last accounts the government was still intact and the earth itself was moving along at its accustomed pace.

A circuit judge at Holly Springs, Miss., has created a sensation by instructing the grand jury to investigate all cases of progressive encroaching, and if possible find indictments. It is stated in the society news that if this is done it will find a number of church members in an unpleasant predicament on account of their innocent amusement.

General Booth in an address at Boston said there were 15,000 criminals in his ranks, and that if the rich did not produce the funds necessary to carry on his good work these criminals might be turned loose after being given the addresses of the rich. Gen. Booth is maybe only seeking some excuse to get rid of the 15,000 criminals, but as they have enjoyed the benign influences of his Salvation Army quite awhile they have doubtless become so good that the rich need not be afraid of them.

Congressman Chester Long of Kansas is in a predicament. He is a member of the present congress, a member of the next congress and a United States senator-elect, and he cannot give up any of the jobs. He wants to resign as a member of the forthcoming congress in order that the voters of his district might elect his successor, but the speaker could not accept it, as the resignation was for the next term, which has not begun. There has not been a similar case in congress since 1854.

A Nashville judge has just decided that a man can keep open a saloon on Sunday but one time, according to the construction of the law. He cannot be indicted, tried or fined but once for keeping open on Sunday, no matter how many separate cases may be made out against him. The case was the result of a saloonkeeper's being indicted twice for keeping his saloon open the same day. The court holds that keeping open is a continuous performance. We presume that on the same principle a man cannot be arrested and fined in Nashville except for one drunk on Sunday.

The distinguished gentlemen from Louisville who are coming to Paducah Saturday evening for the purpose of acquainting the people with the aims and efforts of the Kentucky Exhibit association, should be greeted by a large crowd. Mr. Ford, managing editor of the Courier-Journal, is a gentleman of refinement and prominence, and Mr. Dallam is a Paducah boy who is popular here even if he has lived in Louisville for the past several years. These gentlemen are giving their time and effort to the cause of a suitable representation of the state at the St. Louis exposition, made necessary

by the failure of the state to make it. They should be welcomed.

This is a time when everybody is hustling and swindlers perhaps. Time has not changed the great and celebrated truth that "the American people like to be humbugged," and the fool and his money even in this enlightened age, are soon parted. People are easily gullied, and for the especial protection of the young and guileless, examples should be made of swindlers whenever there is opportunity. A rather serious lesson has been taught several young ladies now in the city whose great misfortune was being stage-struck. They and others should remember that the man who promises something for nothing, or a soft snap at reduced rates, is usually a grafter, and about the only soft snap he knows anything about is the one he has for his own use. The stage is doubtless very alluring to young men and women, but they should know that the profession is already overflowing, and those who are in need of members of the profession take people who are capable and seasoned and do not go around converting recruits into artists, except for the purpose of fleecing them.

ROBBERS WERE CLOSE

But They Failed to Get Any of the Cash at Benton Today.

Blew the Vault, But Failed to Get to the Cash Before They Had to Fly.

STOLE A HORSE AND BUGGY

An effort was made to rob the Bank of Benton at Benton, Marshall county, twenty-five miles from Paducah on the N. O. & St. L. railroad, about 2 o'clock this morning by unknown men.

They came into Benton, evidently, in a stolen buggy and horse which they picked up at Calvert City. After blowing the vault they learned that the charge had been insufficient to expose the money, and they had to fly to escape arrest.

They went north and at Elva stole a handcar, on which they escaped. Mr. James Barnes of Calvert City identified the stolen horse and buggy, which were found near the depot, as his own, taken from him last night.

Several suspicious characters had been seen about the city, but it is not known how many robbers there were nor where they went from here.

They also broke into the depot and stole a small amount of money. From here they went north. Bloodhounds will be scoured and every effort made to apprehend them.

Y.M.C.A. NEWS

Physical Instructor Matthys Preparing His Summer Schedule.

A New Heater for the Bath Rooms Is Expected in a Week.

A new heater for the Y. M. C. A. bath department has been ordered and the baths will be without hot water for more than a week. The old heater burst last winter and again this winter and was hardly worth repairing. The new one is expected within a week.

The professional men's class in athletics will meet tonight at 5 o'clock at the association for regular work.

The Debating club will meet tomorrow night and will discuss several important matters. The club council will hold a regular session and in this meeting the debating will be done.

Mr. Frank A. Cattern will deliver his lecture on Chautauqua, the great social movement Friday night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and all are invited. It will be a free lecture and illustrated with stereopticon views.

Mr. Ben Matthys, the physical instructor, is preparing his summer schedule of sports which will embrace tennis, quoit, baseball, boating, summer camp, excursions, track team work, hiking clubs and many other excellent sports. He will announce track team work shortly. He is preparing to make Cairo a challenge.

IMPORTANT SESSION DOC STUCK FOR \$100

Retail Grocers to Meet in Regular Session Today.

Officers, Purchasing Agent and Others to Be Elected This Evening.

WAREHOUSE TO BE LOCATED

The Retail Grocers' association will hold an important meeting tonight and complete all plans and arrangements for practical operation of the new association.

The board of directors, officers, purchasing agent and other officers will be elected tonight, the warehouse selected, and many other details worked out. The headquarters of the association will be an important point to be considered and several excellent locations have been under advisement. The appointment of a committee on bylaws and constitution will be made tonight and the committee will begin immediately to prepare same. Mr. E. W. Bockmon said in regard to the association this morning:

"All our stock has been subscribed for and the retail merchants are jubilant over the prospects. This is not a 'new wrinkle' we have adopted but has been tested and made practical in large as well as small cities. Where there is co-operation better circumstances exist, and in associating ourselves together we can eliminate impure foods, which have been sold here for some time, and benefit the consumer as well as the merchant in prices. We have received letters from manufacturing concerns all over the country who desire our trade and all are clamoring to serve us. We intend to better the conditions in the grocery business in Paducah by selling the best quality at the lowest prices. By consolidating our orders we get the goods at a great deal less expense and can sell accordingly. We will accept no goods but the best and one of our chief aims is to secure the abolition of all impurities that we know are packed off on grocers in this city."

I. C. MACHINISTS

A New Wage Scale Has Been Prepared.

Paducah Is Among the Shops Represented at Chicago.

A Chicago dispatch says: Machinists representing every shop on the Illinois Central system met in Chicago today to prepare a new scale of wages for presentation to the company. The men are members of the International Association of Machinists, and officials of that organization say they do not anticipate any trouble. Among the cities represented is Paducah, Ky.

LARGE CROWD

TEMPERANCE LECTURER PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Mr. James Tate, of Nashville, Tenn., a prominent Prohibitionist, addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd last night in the lecture room of the Broadway M. E. church. There were fully three hundred to hear him and they all enjoyed the address very much. Mr. Tate has been lecturing in the interest of prohibition for 20 years and is a finished orator of unusual ability. He lectures tonight in the lecture room of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

ONE NEW CASE

YOUNG MAN IN MECHANICSBURG SAID TO HAVE SMALLPOX.

Health Officer Graves this morning discovered another new case of smallpox.

He was called to the residence of Mr. Robert Hudson, on Farley street in Mechanicsburg, and found the young man suffering from a well developed case of smallpox. The house has been quarantined and all necessary precautions to prevent spread taken.

Largest Body of Hot Water. Prismatic lake, in the Yellowstone National Park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

IMPORTANT SESSION DOC STUCK FOR \$100

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the company and has never had any rehearsal or received any instruction. She was in the room at the time the trouble occurred Sunday night, and said that Perkins made some statements that she considered a reflection on herself and the other young ladies. She said that she had done nothing to deserve it. That the doctor often told her the girls in his company must be respectable and must have nothing to say to other men. She had been talking to someone in the hall, which caused him to censure her. She said she took out the warrant against the doctor on advice of young Stanley.

Miss Ethel Hubbard of Jackson, Tenn., was the next on the stand. She said she was a daughter of Dr. Hubbard, and was in charge of the cigar stand at the Gaston hotel in Memphis when she was introduced to the doctor and joined his company. She wanted a permanent position before she abandoned her position there and says she was promised a place in the company, with expenses paid, and signed a contract, but that since reading the contract carefully she had come to the conclusion that it was worthless. She gave him \$25 as a deposit, she said, but that there had never been a rehearsal, and she had been given no part to learn. He told her that the part he was expecting for her had not arrived. They had all been at the hotel for a week and had received no instructions of any description.

She said that the language used on the night in question was obscene and insulting in some particulars, but could not detail it. She also intimated that the doctor had made improper propositions on other occasions.

Miss Maud Johnson had a similar story to tell. She joined the company in Memphis because she wanted to go on the stage. She was to get \$25 and expenses while on the road, but they had never had a rehearsal of any sort and had been given no parts to learn.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony of Miss Johnson, who corroborated the other young ladies, Mr. Zell, a partner of Perkins, was introduced for the defense, the prisoner declining to testify. He said that he heard nothing insulting and did not hear Perkins abuse his wife.

Mrs. Perkins, a pretty little blonde, was introduced, but said that what occurred between herself and husband was a family affair and declined to tell any more.

It is understood that Perkins has several names and received mail under different names while in Memphis. His wife, it is said, was formerly Miss Mamie Edwards of Little Rock, and they were married in the latter place in January.

The case was not argued when the evidence was finished today and Perkins was promptly fined \$100 and costs on the one charge tried. The other case against him, charging him with taking undue liberties with Miss Lynch, was postponed until this afternoon.

Young Stanley claims that when he left Memphis Miss Lynch was left in his care by her people, and he is trying to have her people come and prosecute Dr. Perkins on a more serious charge.

Young Leithleiser states that the name Perkins went under in Little Rock was Wm. Shelton, and that probably no one knows his real name.

Before the announcement of the judgment, while the attorneys were conferring together, Judge Sanders had a little fun by suggesting that as the poor unfortunate young ladies had been duped and were here without money a collection be taken up to pay their way back home. He said Chief Collins would take up a collection from the large crowd present.

Deputy Jailer Frank Smedley agreed to bar the door and keep them all in, but about this time the fun was stopped by the return of the attorneys.

The wife of the prisoner was a very offensive witness in some of her evidence and claimed that she and the doctor were married in June last, while others claim it was in January. She would tell very little and evidently the court did not believe what she did tell.

It is probable that the troubles of the doctor are not near over. It is understood a warrant will be taken out by Inspector Jarvis against him for practicing without a license also, and other charges may develop before he is in a position to shake the dust of Paducah from his feet. He may be wanted in other places, but it is not known for certain yet.

The young ladies have made no arrangements to return home. They can easily see that they have been duped, and it is understood are without money.

The second case on the docket against Perkins was called this afternoon, and as Judge Sanders had heard the first case, he thought it best not to hear the second and Judge W. A. Berry was sworn in as special judge to try it, and the evidence was begun. In this warrant he is charged with a breach of the peace committed by taking undue liberties with Miss Lynch, the 14 year old girl.

The case was still on trial at press time, the young lady swearing that about the only theatrical instruction Dr. Perkins ever attempted to give her was in a supposed love scene, when she was required to make desperate love to him and she thought he squeezed her too hard. The case will probably last some time.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT

Postmaster of Folsomdale, Is the Victim.

Owen Milstead Claims He Took the Gravest County Man for a Prowler.

HIS INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

William Garton, postmaster at Folsomdale, Graves county, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Owen Milstead who had mistaken him for a prowler about his house near Twelfth and Trimble streets.

Garton is an old friend of the family and had met Mrs. Milstead and sister, Miss Lizzie Ingram, on Broadway last night and accompanied them home. They arrived at her residence, on Trimble street, and Garton here left them. On his return he stopped and looked back to see that the ladies had gotten safely into the house when some one began to fire a revolver at him.

The shots came from the side yard and Garton thinking the ladies had been waylaid procured a pistol at the saloon corner Twelfth and Trimble, and returned to investigate. He was accompanied by a companion and when Milstead's house was reached, stopped and remained undecided whether to go in or remain out. A shot was again fired from the side yard the ball piercing Garton's side and inflicting a serious wound. The wounded man was carried to the corner saloon and Drs. Hoyer and Robertson summoned to dress the wound. They located the bullet near the backbone, and pronounced it serious but not necessarily fatal.

Milstead was arrested and admitted doing the shooting but said he did it under the impression that Garton was a prowler. He acknowledges Garton a friend of the family and says he regrets the matter very greatly. Milstead claims that some one had entered the yard and knocked on the window and that he had secured the revolver and gone out to investigate when he saw the two men and fired. Garton was better this morning. He is a prominent merchant at Folsomdale and is well known by many merchants here.

It is believed he will recover. Milstead was warranted for malicious shooting and the case set for tomorrow.

TO PAY DOCTORS' BILLS FOR VETERANS

(Washington Telegram to the Brooklyn Eagle)

A movement is on foot to have Congress pass a bill to pay the doctors' bills incurred by the Spanish war veterans as a result of their services in Cuba. A measure is now pending in the Senate to pay the medical expenses of sick officers and enlisted men of the army while absent from duty with leave or on furlough.

Many of the men who served in the Spanish war were compelled to pay out large sums for doctors' bills. The hospital facilities were not well organized and officers frequently urged their men to go home for treatment. Again men who went home on furlough developed fever from the germs which they contracted in camps, and fell into long spells of sickness. It is proposed to reimburse those who had to pay out money for these causes.

He Was Satisfied.

A negro evangelist in the west has proved, to his own satisfaction that Adam, Ishah, Jeremiah, David, Solomon and even Christ were colored men.

VERY REMARKABLE

Man Wants to Erect a Fine Club Building Somewhere.

Paducah Stands a Good Show of Securing it, He Says in a Letter.

Mr. James E. Robertson, formerly of the News, has received the following rather remarkable letter, which seems to be one similar to many sent to various parts of the country, and which is self-explanatory:

Philanthropy, Feb. 20.
James E. Robertson,
Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I am offering a reward in a handsome club building to the town or city in the United States that will organize a local club named after the International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diathetic Institute, the two world philanthropic institutions to be erected and supported by an association of philanthropists from different parts of the world, with the least hesitancy. Or, in other words, I propose to buy the most suitable lot for the purpose I can get and erect thereon the prettiest club building in the world and present it to the club in the town or city in the United States that will organize an International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diathetic Institute club and ask the least questions about it before organizing.

The object of the Association in making this offer is this: The Association intends to expend a billion dollars, first and last, on and through the International Political Specialists' School and the World's Diathetic Institute in the effort to

LOCAL LINES.

POR DR. PENDLEY ring 416
BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

WHITTEMORE—Real estate free price list, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

SEE the new \$10 phonographs at R. D. Clements & Co.

BLANK deeds may be had at The Sun office when you need any.

NEW BOY BABY—Born to the wife of Mr. Norman McKinney of South Twelfth street, this morning a fine ten pound boy baby.

TRY Julian Duperron on your spring order. A neat fit and high grade of work guaranteed. Expenses light, prices light. Corner Fourth and Broadway, over McPherson's drug store.

COMING FRIDAY—Mr. Gardner, agent for the Children's Home society of Louisville, will arrive Friday for the little Hawkins girl, now in the poor house.

GRAND OPENING of Streeter & Robertson's Blue Ribbon saloon, 118 South Third street, Thursday night, Feb. 26. A fine barbecue lunch will be set and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

REFEREE BAGBY BACK—Referee in Bankruptcy E. W. Bagby has returned from Smithland, Livingston county, where he heard the case of Walter Vinsen. The case of Caldwell and Co. for material furnished the old iron company here two or three years ago, has been put off until next week.

PLAINTIFF WON—Judge Lightfoot, in the county court, has rendered a judgment for \$147.70 against F. N. Gardner in favor of the Rudolph-Pulitzer company, which sued to recover the value of a music box which the defendant claimed was not up to contract, and would not pay for.

FOR NEW ROADS—County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has made an order in county court requiring a number of persons to move and set back their fences in order that the new roads may be built, one from Husbands to the Mayfield road and another from the Blandville road across to the Hindkille road.

LIGHT COMMITTEE MET—The light committee of the general council met last night at the city hall and after a discussion of the subject decided to have Superintendent Harry Wallace make out a list of what is necessary to place the light system in the proper condition, and then send the list away to some supply house and secure prices. The committee will present its report at the next regular meeting.

IKE COHEN, at 106 South Second street, Paducah's only pawnbroker, has paid \$700 this day for license as pawnbroker. All citizens including moonkeepers and banks are warned and cautioned not to lend money on collateral of personal property, as the law says that is doing a pawn business, and they are liable to a fine, and for which they will be prosecuted by law. Respectfully,

Ike Cohen, the Pawnbroker, opposite the market house.

IN POLICE COURT.

MINOR CASES CONSIDERED THIS MORNING BY JUDGE SANDERS.

Will Roberts was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Allen Johnson, alias Black Allen, was fined \$50 and costs for flourishing a pistol.

Alta Miller, Ora Reynolds and Hazel Boran were fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Joe Lewis was fined \$20 and costs for gaming.

Ellie Gilbert, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$30 and costs.

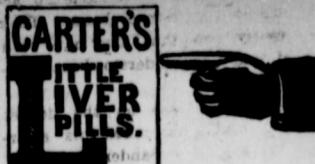
A disorderly conduct case against Charles Hale was left open.

A case against Robert Smith for disorderly conduct was left open.

Maggie Allen and Ben Satterfield and Pursey Grimes and Bloomer Walker, for immorality, were fined \$20 and costs.

George Coleman has withdrawn his motion to be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Coleman.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE DOCTORS FOR THIS EVENING.

The McCracken County Medical and Surgical society will meet tonight with Dr. J. T. Reddick and the committee appointed to look after the matter of raising funds for the new charity hospital will make a full report.

This matter was referred to the committee some time ago with instructions to look into the legality of issuing bonds without an election by the people. It is understood that the attorneys employed by the doctors will report that the bonds cannot be issued unless the people have voted them and that no vote can be taken except at an election held with the regular elections.

The doctors hoped that this obstacle might be overcome, but it seems that there is no way around the matter and that the hospital will not be built any way soon unless funds are raised in other ways.

BOX PARTY LAST EVENING.

Miss Myrtle Decker entertained with a box party of fourteen to see "Graustark" last evening at The Kentucky in honor of Mrs. Leona McDowell of Memphis, Tenn. Luncheon was served after the play.

CARD PARTY

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. W. J. Hills entertained very delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon at her home on Jefferson street. An attractive course-luncheon was served after the games.

MARRIAGE TODAY.

Miss Mittie J. Newman, of near Grahamville, and Mr. William Harris, of near Lamont, were married this morning at the home of Rev. T. M. McGee, in the county.

WITH THE SICK.

Captain W. C. Clark is ill.

Mr. B. F. Sears of Tyler is ill.

Mr. Louis Kolb and wife are both ill.

Mrs. Joe Waggoner of 820 South Sixth street is ill.

Mr. James Sleeth, the druggist, continues ill of rheumatism.

Mr. Harry Judd of the I. C. shop here is ill and unable to be on duty.

Miss Sylvia Calissi is better today, her many friends will be pleased to earn.

Mr. James Benson, the blacksmith, is very ill at his home on Clark street from a ruptured bloodvessel in his head.

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Social Notes and About People.

CRYSTAL WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Switzer celebrated their crystal anniversary last night at their home on Bronson avenue. A large number of guests were present and the evening was spent with games of all kinds after which an elegant lunch was served.

They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Mayers, Wm. Kraus, A. C. Mayers, G. A. Bondurant, S. A. Whitmer, E. M. Hazen, John Lehnhard, A. G. Budde, George Yopp, Donie Norman, Mesdames Charles Earhart, John Keithley, Lee Mayers, Misses Maggie Williams, Christine Mayers, Reva Davis, Pearl Sirk, Goldie Fields, Messrs. Charles Harton and Howard Warden.

PRETTY PARTY LAST NIGHT.

The "Colonial tea and Your Birthday Party" given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Worthen last evening was a very delightful occasion, and attended by a large crowd. Tea was served in the parlor by George and Martha Washington, and a delightful lunch was served in the dining room. The receiving party wore colonial costumes and powdered hair and the house was attractively decorated. Seats go on sale Saturday for Audrey.

CHARITY CLUB'S TEA.

The Colonial tea of the Charity club on yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Miss Laura Sanders on North Ninth street, was a very charming occasion and quite a successful affair. The house was prettily decorated with the red, white and blue colors and flags. The receiving party looked very charming in evening dress and powdered hair. Tea was served and homemade candy was sold. George Washington hatchets were given as souvenirs of the occasion.

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ST. LOUIS EXCURSION.

On Thursday, March 19, 1903, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis. The fare from Paducah will be \$3 for the round trip, and tickets will be good returning on all trains to and including train No. 205, leaving St. Louis at 7:20 a. m. Monday, March 23. Special train will leave Paducah union depot at 11 a. m. Under no circumstances will the return limit of these tickets be extended.

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CAPTAIN R. D. MORROW AND WIFE DANVILLE, TENN., ARE AT THE PALMER.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore returned this morning from Anderson, Ind.

Elder J. D. Downs and son of Nebo, Ky., are visiting Mr. Down's daughter, Mrs. Link Schumaker, 1105 Clay street.

Mr. Claude Ewell, of Louisville, is here on a visit.

Mr. J. Andy Bauer has returned from New Orleans.

Mr. Sam Hubbard will go to Texas next week on business.

Miss Maude Roach, of Gracey, is a guest of Miss Sallie Weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Easterly, of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting Dr. Delia Caldwell, her sister.

Mrs. V. O. Sweatman and granddaughter have returned from Union City, Tenn.

Miss Norine Harrison and Miss Mary King, of Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Gus G. Singleton.

Mr. Ben Billings left at noon for Chicago on business.

Mrs. Charles Scholz and children have arrived from Evansville on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. Kamleiter, who have shortly for the south to remain a month.

Will Connor has been admitted to the city hospital very ill from rheumatism.

Secretary Hazzard, who is promoter for the ways syndicate headed by Cap-

Theatrical Notes.

HARRIET FORD AND E. F. BODDINGTON'S DRAMA "AUDREY."

Harriet Ford and E. F. Boddington's dramatization of "Audrey," which lately achieved a great success at the Madison Square theater, New York, will be presented at The Kentucky on Monday night. Miss Robson in the title role of this drama has added a new success to her long list of triumphs. In this particularly fine company are very many notable players, including George Woodward, Ada Dwyer, Frederic Perry, Forrest Robinson, Selene Johnson, James O'Neill, Jr., and Frank Lamb Liebler & Co. have provided a production of exceeding beauty and artistic worth. "What is worth doing, is worth doing well," seems to be the motto of this great theatrical firm. Seats go on sale Saturday for Audrey.

The Elmira Telegram, speaking of Adelaide Thurston, who will appear at The Kentucky Monday night, March 2, is quoted as follows: "The stage does not contain a more lovable character or a more gifted ingenue than sweet little Adelaide Thurston. Those who witnessed Miss Thurston's superb portrayal and they numbered nearly 2,000 people at both performances, were not only attracted to her by her admirable acting, but her sweet unaffected charm of manner as well." Seats go on sale Monday for this performance.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Jan. 7, 1903.

South Bound	121	108	101
Lv. Chicago	7:30am	6:00pm	8:30pm
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	6:00pm	8:30pm
Lv. Owensboro	9:30am	6:10pm	9:00pm
Lv. H. Branch	10:30am	7:30pm	9:30pm
Lv. Central City	12:30am	1:05pm	4:20pm
Lv. New Orleans	1:30pm	1:40pm	5:00pm
Lv. Evansville	2:30pm	4:00pm	8:30pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	3:30am	4:30pm	8:30pm
Lv. Princeton	2:30pm	2:30pm	5:45pm
Ar. Paducah	3:45pm	3:37am	7:05pm
Ar. Paducah	3:50pm	3:42am	7:10pm
Ar. Fulton	5:20pm	4:50pm	8:20pm
Ar. Cairo	10:15pm	12:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Paducah Jct.		5:45am	8:45pm
Ar. Paducah		5:45am	8:45pm
Ar. Jackson		6:15am	9:15pm
Ar. Memphis		6:30am	11:30pm
Ar. N. Orleans		7:40pm	10:55pm
			105
Lv. Hopkinsville			5:00pm
Lv. Princeton			6:10pm
Ar. Paducah			7:50am
North Bound	122	105	104
Lv. N. Orleans		7:45pm	9:30pm
Lv. Memphis		7:00am	8:40pm
Lv. Jackson		8:11am	9:57pm
Lv. Rives		9:51am	11:48pm
Lv. Paducah Jct.		8:51pm	
Lv. Fulton	8:35am	8:30pm	6:45pm
Lv. Fulton	8:30am	8:27am	10:30pm
Ar. Paducah	7:00am	11:30am	1:30pm
Ar. Paducah	7:50am	11:35am	1:35pm
Ar. Princeton			6:20pm
Ar. Hopkinsville			8:20pm
Ar. Cincinnati			9:30pm
			136
Lv. Paducah			6:20pm
Ar. Princeton			8:20pm
Ar. Hopkinsville			9:30pm
ST. LOUIS DIVISION.	305	375	
Lv. St. Louis		7:00am	10:30pm
Ar. E. St. Louis		7:45pm	10:45pm
Ar. Chicago		2:50am	5:30pm
Ar. Carbondale		11:05am	2:35pm
Ar. Parker		12:35pm	4:30pm
Ar. Paducah		3:05pm	6:30pm
North Bound	305	374	
Lv. Paducah		12:15pm	6:15pm
Ar. Parker		2:40pm	8:15pm
Ar. Carbondale		4:05pm	12:30pm
Ar. Chicago		5:45pm	10:30pm
Ar. E. St. Louis		7:04pm	11:30pm
Ar. St. Louis		7:34pm	6:15am
For further information, reservations, telegrams, etc., call or address T. D. Donavan, agent, Paducah, Ky., C. G. McClellan, D. P. A., St. Louis; John A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis; A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.			
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Union Depot	7:30am	2:20pm	
Paris	9:28am	4:30pm	
Hollow Rock Junc.	10:20am	5:27pm	
Jackson	12:25pm	7:35pm	
Ar. Memphis	3:45pm		
Nashville	1:25pm	9:30pm	
Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:05am	
Atlanta	7:30am		
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Lv. Chattanooga	8:30pm		
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The Eleventh Hour

By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE

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Oh, Kittle," he groaned as he knelt beside the couch and clasped her in his arms, "what shall I do?"

She became white as Tom as she realized what had happened, yet she smiled.

"You might try a doctor," she suggested, seeing he was too wild to act.

Tom heard her murmur something about "doctor" and made a dash for the telephone. It seemed ages before central connected him with a physician. After telling the doctor to come as quick as God would let him he returned to Kit, who was lying white and still, with closed eyes.

Tom placed the wounded wrist to his lips and endeavored to draw out the poison from the scratch. Kathryn opened her eyes.

"Tommo, dear," she whispered.

"Kittle, oh, my darling, tell me, do you feel better? Oh, what a fool I have been—what a blind fool! It is you, whom I love!" cried Tom, with deep emotion.

Her disengaged arm went around his neck. "You were not alone, Tommo, dear," she said. "I have been another fool. And now, oh, Tom, is it too late?"

Just then the doctor arrived. Tom told him in a few words what had occurred.

The doctor examined the arrows and commenced to laugh heartily.

"Poisoned fiddlesticks!" he ejaculated. "Why, those are made right here in town, just to sell!"

"What?" shrieked Kathryn as she landed upon her feet with one bound.

"Thank God!" murmured Tom as he sank into a chair.

The doctor daubed a little collodion upon the scratched wrist and left the room, laughing.

Tom sat staring at Kathryn as she wound her handkerchief about her wrist. His gaze was so steady she blushed and turned away.

"Kittle," he said entreatingly, "did you mean what you said?"

"What did I say?" she asked in a low voice without looking at him.

"You know what I mean, Kittle. Do you think we have been fools? I do!" he said eagerly.

"Thanks!" she said, with a poorly assumed dignity.

"Oh, Kit, Kit," he said as he went to her, "won't you say 'No' to Gus tonight?"

"If you will stay away from Clara's," she whispered.

"This will be an awful blow to platonic friendship as well as to some people whom we know," said Tom as he led Kathryn into a carriage half an hour later.

"It will be an innovation for him, then," Tom could not refrain from saying with ill concealed savagery.

"May I inquire when the momentous event will take place?"

"If you think you should know, I have promised to give him a definite answer tonight," she confessed.

"Tonight!" he echoed. "What a coincidence! To tell you the truth, as is due you, Kit, I intend to throw myself at the feet of Clara Rogerty tonight. Shake!" He put out his ink stained hand and clasped hers, but neither cared to look each other in the eye.

"Too bad we were never suited for each other, now, wasn't it, Kittle?" he asked, with a forced laugh, after a depressing silence.

"That is not for me to say, sir," she replied with assumed dignity, "but be careful, Tom, dear, remember we are such an excellent example of true platonic friendship to all our friends and acquaintances."

"To be sure," he hastened to affirm. "And, say, Kit, this—is our proposed step will never change all that, will it?"

"Never, Tommo, never!" she answered him, whereupon they shook hands, and Tom procured a bottle of ale from his icebox, used in the concoction of rarebits. Of this they drank twice, once for her "intended" and again for his "intended," as Tom gravely worded it.

While he was replacing the bottle and glasses Kathryn leaned over the easel to examine Tom's "pot boiler." In so doing she tipped over a vase, catching it before it fell, but scratching her wrist upon one of the metal tipped arrows it contained.

It was but a mere scratch, yet it pleased her fancy to tease him by pretending serious injury.

"Oh, Tommo, Tommo," she cried, "see how your ugly old arrows have scratched me!" And she held up her plump wrist that he might see the little red scratch upon which a few red drops were slowly appearing.

Tom turned white as the lace encircling her wounded wrist as his glance took in what had happened. He sprang and picked her up in his arms, placing her upon a couch, from which he brushed the accumulation of books, pipes and tobacco jars with a sweep of his arm.

"My God, Kit!" he cried. "Those were poisoned arrows; some that were sent on from the accursed Philippines!"

RHEUMATISM

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, ARTICULAR AND INFLAMMATORY.

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The city attorney hesitated. "Then this warrant will cite Randall to appear before Judge Chambers. If cases that come under the provisions of the building act of 1897 are appealed from the police court of Judge Chambers, do they go to the court of appeals or the court of special pleas?"

The city attorney hesitated.

"The court of appeals. There is no choice in the matter."

Gordon was silent. The city attorney eyed him again with interest.

"Are you a lawyer, young man?"

"No."

"Do you know Tommy Randall intimately?"

"No. Do you?"

The city attorney evaded the question.

"He's a bright one, Tommy is; very bright. Very bright, don't you think?"

"Will this warrant be served at once?" Gordon asked, in his turn ignoring a question.

The attorney placed the warrant in the hands of an officer, with instructions to serve it on Tommy Randall at once, and as he gave the order it seemed to Gordon that everybody in the office, from the city attorney down to the policeman, eyed him with a sort of pitying contempt.

He walked out of the building bolling with wrath at the insolent attitude of every person in the city administration with whom he had come in contact during that week's experience.

"But Chambers seems to be unpopular around here," he said to Ford. "That's hopeful for us, isn't it?"

"How unpopular?"

"Didn't you notice the city attorney's hesitation when Chambers' name was mentioned? And while you were talking I overheard a little talk between two men at the other end of the office. Chambers' name occurred several times, and it was never spoken of in any complimentary terms. If he is unpopular with the city administration, isn't that a good sign for us?"

"Yes. It's a glimmer of hope, but only a glimmer in this awful municipal darkness. We'll follow it, though, and hope for the best."

Gordon was not present when the officer served the warrant on Tommy, but he learned afterward that the two regarded the matter as a good joke and adjourned to the nearest saloon to have a drink over it together. When next morning Gordon appeared with Ford in Chambers' court in response to the warrant, which set 9 o'clock as the time, Tommy was there in good spirits and nodded familiarly to Gordon as he came in.

When the case was called, the three went forward and Gordon noted with deep interest the man who presided and of whom Mrs. Penrose had said, "He does not fear man or devil."

He was almost youthful in appearance. His smooth face had a delicate, scholarly look that a pair of gold bowed spectacles emphasized. He seemed strangely out of place in that police court. When he spoke, it was in a voice so soft and refined that Gordon was disappointed. His heart sank and at once the glimmer of hope he had allowed his heart to entertain flickered and went out.

"Who are the prosecuting witnesses in this case?" Chambers said, and Gordon and Ford stepped up. Gordon made his statement, and the judge eyed him through his spectacles. Then he turned to Tommy Randall.

"Have you any defense, Mr. Randall?"

"I plead not guilty. My attorney will take the case," said Tommy, with a smile.

Then, to John Gordon's surprise, a man got up from the front bench and laid a bundle of papers on the rail in front of the judge.

"May it please your honor," he said, "this case is purely spite work. My client has gained possession by purchase of a tract of land that this man Gordon and his companions have been trying to buy for their own uses. They are now trying to stop the building of a model tenement by my client by swearing out this warrant, charging him with violation of a city ordinance in regard to the space required at the rear of a building lot. We don't deny the ordinance. It explicitly states that if the building is four stories high there shall be fifteen feet between the rear end of the structure and the end of lot. But may it please your honor, my client has not violated this ordi-



By CHARLES M. SHELDON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," Etc.

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"This case will come in Judge Chambers' court?"

The assistant looked up and paused in his writing.

The city attorney eyed Gordon again.

"Judge Chambers has jurisdiction in the Waterside district. It has been customary, however, to follow the precedent established by the new building code of '97 and call these cases in the district court."

"jury case?"

"Yes."

"Am I right in saying that the complaining witness in cases of violation of city ordinances has the right to appear and cause the party complained of to appear in the police court that has jurisdiction in civil cases over the district in which the violation occurs?"

"That is the law." The city attorney slowly and seemingly with reluctance spoke.

Gordon went one step further. "Then this warrant will cite Randall to appear before Judge Chambers. If cases that come under the provisions of the building act of 1897 are appealed from the police court of Judge Chambers, do they go to the court of appeals or the court of special pleas?"

The city attorney hesitated.

"The court of appeals. There is no choice in the matter."

Gordon was silent. The city attorney eyed him again with interest.

"Are you a lawyer, young man?"

"No."

"Do you know Tommy Randall intimately?"

"No. Do you?"

The city attorney evaded the question.

"He's a bright one, Tommy is; very bright. Very bright, don't you think?"

"Will this warrant be served at once?" Gordon asked, in his turn ignoring a question.

The attorney placed the warrant in the hands of an officer, with instructions to serve it on Tommy Randall at once, and as he gave the order it seemed to Gordon that everybody in the office, from the city attorney down to the policeman, eyed him with a sort of pitying contempt.

He walked out of the building bolling with wrath at the insolent attitude of every person in the city administration with whom he had come in contact during that week's experience.

"But Chambers seems to be unpopular around here," he said to Ford. "That's hopeful for us, isn't it?"

"How unpopular?"

"Didn't you notice the city attorney's hesitation when Chambers' name was mentioned? And while you were talking I overheard a little talk between two men at the other end of the office. Chambers' name occurred several times, and it was never spoken of in any complimentary terms. If he is unpopular with the city administration, isn't that a good sign for us?"

"Yes. It's a glimmer of hope, but only a glimmer in this awful municipal darkness. We'll follow it, though, and hope for the best."

Gordon was not present when the officer served the warrant on Tommy, but he learned afterward that the two regarded the matter as a good joke and adjourned to the nearest saloon to have a drink over it together. When next morning Gordon appeared with Ford in Chambers' court in response to the warrant, which set 9 o'clock as the time, Tommy was there in good spirits and nodded familiarly to Gordon as he came in.

When the case was called, the three went forward and Gordon noted with deep interest the man who presided and of whom Mrs. Penrose had said, "He does not fear man or devil."

He was almost youthful in appearance. His smooth face had a delicate, scholarly look that a pair of gold bowed spectacles emphasized. He seemed strangely out of place in that police court. When he spoke, it was in a voice so soft and refined that Gordon was disappointed. His heart sank and at once the glimmer of hope he had allowed his heart to entertain flickered and went out.

"Who are the prosecuting witnesses in this case?" Chambers said, and Gordon and Ford stepped up. Gordon made his statement, and the judge eyed him through his spectacles. Then he turned to Tommy Randall.

"Have you any defense, Mr. Randall?"

"I plead not guilty. My attorney will take the case," said Tommy, with a smile.

Then, to John Gordon's surprise, a man got up from the front bench and laid a bundle of papers on the rail in front of the judge.

"May it please your honor," he said, "this case is purely spite work. My client has gained possession by purchase of a tract of land that this man Gordon and his companions have been trying to buy for their own uses. They are now trying to stop the building of a model tenement by my client by swearing out this warrant, charging him with violation of a city ordinance in regard to the space required at the rear of a building lot. We don't deny the ordinance. It explicitly states that if the building is four stories high there shall be fifteen feet between the rear end of the structure and the end of lot. But may it please your honor, my client has not violated this ordi-

nance. The diagram here will show that my client has left the required space provided for by the law."

The lawyer unfolded a blue print and spread it out. Gordon looked at Tommy Randall. There was a smile of satisfaction on his face.

"You may see, your honor, for yourself. This plat is the city engineer's. The measurements from Bowen street south on lot are ninety-eight feet in full. My client's building, as seen by this contractor's figures and diagram," he opened another paper, "is exactly eighty-three feet, which is just what the law calls for."

"Will the city engineer certify to this statement?" The judge's voice seemed softer and more refined than ever.

"He will if necessary."

"Is he present?"

"We did not think it necessary, your honor. I think he is out of the city at present. But your honor can see that the print is his own official measurements. My client asks that this case be dismissed as malicious persecution."

"What have you to say, Mr. Gordon?" The judge turned his spectacles eyes toward him.

"I say he lies," replied Gordon promptly.

"Have you any proofs?" The voice seemed sharper, and the figure straightened up perceptibly.

Gordon hesitated. He began to see through Tommy Randall's scheme. It was not like Tommy Randall to run such a risk, but his whole political life had been such a mesh of lies and deliberate dishonesty that it was not beyond the region of probability for him to resort to a very dangerous and desperate trick to clear himself. Gordon had carefully measured the foundation walls of the double decker and knew that by his measurement they covered the entire lot, yet he had nothing to prove that fact except his own statement.

"Have you any proof that this statement of Mr. Randall's is a falsehood?"

The voice came in an added tone of sharpness.

"Nothing but my own word," Gordon answered quietly.

"Have you the measurements you made with you?"

Gordon produced a paper with a rough diagram marked on it showing the distance from the front of Bowen street to the end of the lot to be ninety-eight feet and the foundation walls of the building to measure the same distance.

"You've nothing more than this?" the judge asked. His voice was again soft and his manner meditative.

"Nothing more." John Gordon hesitated. "Miss Andrews was with me and Mr. Ford when we took the measurements. She could verify their accuracy."

"Is she here?"

"No, but she could be summoned."

"It isn't necessary. I'll go down there myself and make the measurements. It is possible some mistake has been made by one side or the other. Gentlemen, I desire your attendance while the court adjourns to Bowen street."

If a bomb had exploded in the face of Tommy Randall and his lawyer, they could not have been more thoroughly dismounded. The lawyer hastily whispered to his client. Tommy smiled in a ghastly manner.

"It is possible, of course, your honor, that the city engineer has made a mistake in his figures. Mistakes are possi-

ble in surveys and measurements, as can be easily shown by reference to official records."

Justice Chambers made no reply. Probably a more speechless group of men never traveled in the electric cars together than that one which made the trip from the police judge's court, No. 9, to the Waterside district.

When Bowen street was reached, the five men walked over to the site of Tommy's double decker.

Judge Julius Chambers secured a mason's measuring line from one of

what grimly to it remained.

"I suppose you can just me to measure correctly?"

Tommy murmured something. So did the attorney. It may be remarked in passing that it was not exactly a prayer that either man uttered.

Calling one of the masons to help, Judge Chambers measured off the foundation walls. Then he put down some figures on a card. Then he straightened up and said in a peculiar soft voice:

"I get your measurements, Mr. Gordon, just ninety-eight feet. Court is adjourned to the station, and I desire the attendance of all the parties in the case."

Not a word was said by any one on the way back. Gordon was singing in his soul a song of hope. Here was a Daniel come to judgment. We never before in the history of that city had a public judge or any other ever done a thing like this? The spectacled, soft voiced young man suddenly loomed up before Gordon as a most imposing figure.

Back in court again, Judge Julius Chambers, relieving the assistant judge who had taken his place in his absence, confronted the parties in the case. His voice was ringing now; no softness or meditation in his manner.

"Tommy Randall, this court finds you guilty of the charge named in the warrant, and I fine you the maximum penalty, which is a fine of \$300, with an added sentence of sixty days in jail, unless the building is changed in its construction within thirty days to conform to existing ordinances. I may add that while it is possible the city engineer may have made a mistake in his figures, it is my deliberate conviction that a conspiracy of a grave character has been entered into here by you, Mr. Randall, to deceive the court, and if such conspiracy can be shown to exist, as I shall do my utmost to prove, it will be a penitentiary case for both you and your attorney. Call the next case."

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 42.0 feet on the gauge, a rise of 0.8 in last 24 hours. Wind east, a light breeze. Weather clear and colder. Temperature 29. —Pell, Observer.

The Woolfolk is overdue out of the Tennessee river.

The Avalon is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Butterfield is due today from Cumberland river.

Captain H. Baker has gone to Brookton on business.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo.

Rousters have been demanding \$100 a month at New Orleans.

The Sunshine will pass up tonight to Cincinnati from Memphis.

The Clyde will leave at 6 o'clock tonight for Waterloo, Ala.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow night from Tennessee river.

The Victor is now at the wharf waiting to go out after ties.

The John S. Hopkins left on time this morning for Evansville.

The Lyda has returned from Joppa and will go out today for ties.

The Rees Lee passed up this morning from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The Kenton will go to the Tradewater mines today or tomorrow after coal.

Captain Henry Sykes will succeed Captain Pat Tierney as commander of the Exporter.

The Alice Brown passed down this morning from Pittsburg with about fifty barges of coal.

Mr. L. P. Holland of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. returned from Smithland this morning.

The Mary Michael arrived out of the Mississippi river yesterday and will leave this afternoon for that river again to bring out more logs.

The Ohio Valler Docking Co., the newly incorporated company, has all material for the building of its docks on the grounds in the southern portion of the city and will begin work Monday putting the docks together.

The steamer Belmont a few days ago brought a cargo of corn to Terre Haute and tied up to unload. Shore ice closed in around the boat, and when the water began to recede the boat could not be freed quickly enough to avoid stranding. The Belmont is resting on the banks of the Wabash.

The long standing river record made by the steamer Robert Lee in the memorable race with the Natchez between New Orleans and Natchez, Miss., during the seventies, is in danger. Prizes have been offered by the citizens of Vicksburg to the officers of the big steamer City of Louisville and an attempt will be made to lower the time record between the river points.

There was a time in the fifties and sixties when Shippingport and Portland were ports of considerable importance to steamboats. That was when the big New Orleans boats could neither come up over the falls nor get through the locks of the old canal. The enlargement of the locks had the effect to break up the steamboat business at both places, Portland being the most important of the two. Portland was a busy, hustling, thriving place in those days, and the business houses on the river front did a big business. For years it has been a desolate, deserted looking place, and today the river front looks like the ragged edge of nowhere, while Shippingport has changed considerably and does not look like it did 40 years ago when Jim Porret, the Kentucky giant, was the biggest man in the place. Jim lived there "longer" than anybody ever did. He was over seven feet tall.—Courier-Journal

NOT IDENTIFIED

REMAINS OF DROWNED MAN AT FULTON NOT MOODY.

Fulton, Feb. 25.—The man who fell from a trestle into Harris Fork creek and was drowned is not Bob Moody, as previously reported. The remains are yet unidentified. Deceased was 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighed 130 pounds, had a sandy mustache, wore No. 5 shoes, and his hands showed he was a laborer. He had 50 cents in money, but no papers to lead to identification. Hundreds of people viewed the remains at the Ford Bros. undertaking establishment, but no one has yet recognized them.

Mr. S. A. Fowler, who has been in New York for five months past, is expected home the last of this week.



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Baseball Promoters Gather in Henderson.

Another Meeting to Be Held to Decide on a Schedule of Games.

Mr. Sam Jackson, the local representative of the baseball association, is today meeting with the other league representatives at Henderson and all arrangements for the organization of the league will have been completed before the meeting is closed.

Mr. Jackson will attend a subsequent meeting of the league promoters to arrange a schedule of games for the season. This will be done however after the players have been picked over. In many instances players have written several different cities and all claim options on them. Paducah has offers from several good players and the same men have offered their services to other cities. This will likely cause some little trouble if two cities get into a dispute over a player. Paducah will take none but the best, however, and it is assured that she will be represented by the best procurable.

It is not known how long the meeting will be held at Henderson but will probably last two days at the least. Cairo, Paducah, Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Henderson, Lexington, Clarksville and Jackson are represented and ready to sign up and become members of the league. It will require but little time to effect the permanent organization but other matters will be subsequently taken up and discussed which will consume greater time.

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Miss Sargent bears striking resemblance to America's famous Maude Adams, and it is said that her gowns are magnificent.

STORE BURGLARIZED.
Hopkinsville, Feb. 25.—Today B. McGee's store at Bennettstown was robbed. The thieves secured groceries to the amount of \$50. Josh Davis and Harvey Kendrick are under arrest. The matter will be investigated by the grand jury.

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